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LISTING OF CLAIMS

Claims 1 – 40. (Canceled)

Claim 41. (Currently Amended) A computer-based method for allocating parental funds in preestablished accounts for use by children, comprising:

providing a ~~preestablished primary bank or credit account file~~ containing parental funds for allocation to at least one child;

creating a secondary account file with an internet music file supplier accessible by a child for spending on ~~audio and video entertainment in the form of goods and services~~ internet music purchases; and

periodically transferring to said secondary account file at least a portion of the funds in said ~~primary bank or credit account file~~ for use by said child to purchase and transfer music files over the internet using a personal computer;

wherein said steps of creating a secondary account file and periodically transferring funds from said bank or credit account to said secondary account are performed using information supplied by said parent over the internet using a personal computer.

Claim 42. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 41, further comprising the step of storing information on said internet music purchases ~~audio and video entertainment spending~~.

Claim 43. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 42, further comprising the step of supplying to said parent said purchase spending information.

Claim 44. (Original) The method of claim 43, wherein said supplying step is performed periodically.

Claim 45. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 41, wherein said funds are transferred weekly or monthly.

Claim 46. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 41, wherein said funds are transferred automatically.

Claim 47. (Canceled)

Claim 48. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 41, further comprising the step of limiting how said funds in said secondary account file may be spent in response to command instructions from said fund depositor, wherein said limit on said funds is a limit on transaction amount or a limit according to music content ~~on the audio and video entertainment on which said funds may be spent.~~

Claim 49. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 41, wherein said limit on funds is a limit on transaction amount.

Claim 50. (Original) The method of claim 49, wherein said limit on transaction amount is a periodic limit

Claim 51. (Original) The method of claim 50, wherein said limit on transaction amount is a weekly or monthly limit.

Claims 52 - 53. (Canceled)

Claim 54. (Original) The method of claim 48, wherein said limit on said funds is a content limit.

Claim 55. (Original) The method of claim 54, wherein said content limit is according to artist, genre or content rating.

Claims 56 - 58. (Canceled)